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**1. Statement**

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D1 therefore discloses all the features of claim 1.

- 2.2 The same reasoning applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to the subject-matter of the corresponding independent claims 11-13, which therefore are also considered not new.

### **3 INDEPENDENT CLAIM 14**

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